

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.—Licenses to keep ordinaries were granted to Wm. Fanon, Jones & Chinn, John Wallace, and Chrismond and Patten, and to sell wines and liquors to Thos. Pulman.

Caroline M. Johnson was appointed guardian of the children of John T. Johnson.

Theodore Jacobs was exonerated from a tax of \$4; an over assessment.

The will of Henry Chatham was admitted to probate and Nathaniel Boush, one of the executors named, qualified, and James P. Coleman, John Summers and Thos. M. White were appointed to appraise the estate.

Augustus Wall qualified as administrator of Wm. Wall, dec'd., and John Henderson, Wesley Makeley and G. Appich were appointed to appraise the estate.

Com. vs. Siggers—on an indictment—motion to quash indictment overruled.

Com. vs. Bushrod Gray—on an indictment for assault and battery—jury returned a verdict of guilty, and assessed the fine at \$25—judgment by the Court for fine and imprisonment in County Jail for 30 days, and until fine and costs are paid.

Green vs. Coughlin—in case—jury sworn and adjourned till Thursday.

Mary Jane Stewart qualified as administratrix of Eliza Stewart.

Com. vs. Wm. Adams and Edward Barber, negroes—awaiting indictments for petit larceny—nolle prosequi entered.

A handsome marble monument, with appropriate ornaments and inscriptions, has been erected, at Elliott Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan, over the remains of the late Colonel J. M. McCrickett, (formerly residing here as Superintendent of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, then used as a Military Railroad,) by his associates in the U. S. Military Railroad service in Virginia and other friends. Col. McC. was killed during the war, when a raid was made upon one of the railroad trains which he was conducting.

A few days ago the Police officers in Georgetown, D.C., arrested two negroes there, on suspicion of stealing a lot of cattle and offering them for sale in that market. Yesterday morning Mr. Willis Henderson, who has lost some stock, went to that city, and identified the cattle as his, stolen from his farm on the Mt. Vernon Road, on the 29th ult. The names of the thieves, who are confined, are Page, Moore, and William Parker.

Justice Samuel Beach, against whom the Grand Jury of this County, at its late session, found four bills of indictment, has returned to this city after a short visit to Brentsville, and has given his case in charge of counsel. It is proper to add that Mr. Beach affirms that he is confident of an acquittal from the charges against him.

Bids for 2,000 barrels of what is known as No. 2 Georgetown flour were opened in Washington yesterday, by Brevet Maj. E. T. Bridges, C. S. V. About 5,000 barrels were offered, at prices ranging from \$10 09 to \$10 50 per barrel. Fifteen hundred barrels were taken at \$10 09, 250 barrels at \$10 37, and 250 barrels at \$10 50.

The famous ram Stonewall which, for some time past, has been anchored in the river on account of her supposed infection with yellow fever, will shortly leave her moorings and anchor at one of the wharves at Washington city, where she will be open for the inspection of those who desire to visit her.

The tobacco store of Mr. Charles P. Shaw, corner of King & Fairfax streets, was entered last night, by thieves, who forced the fastenings from the front door, and stole the money in the drawer, also all the merchaum pipes in the store, and various other articles.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—There were no cases before the Mayor this morning.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.—Elizabeth Ann Lee, a negress, for stealing an under skirt from Patrick Elgood, was committed.

C. C. Magruder, jr., esq., as Trustee, sold on the 14th ultimo, the Farm of the late Humphrey Beckett, in Vansville district, Md., containing 350 acres, for \$19 25 per acre. One of the heirs of Mr. Beckett was the purchaser.

The Virginia Legislature assembled yesterday, but did no business.

The will of the late John O'Fallon, of St. Louis, disposes of all of his property worth \$4,250,000. About \$1,000,000 is to be divided 10 years hence, among his grandchildren—the balance goes equally to his five children. There are no bequests, excepting a small annuity of \$400 a year to his niece.

A Chicago letter to the Cincinnati Gazette reports that W. B. Ogden, president of the Northwestern railroad, who had invested large sums in the Nevada silver mines, a day or two since received his first dividend in the shape of a ton of silver, in bars, valued at forty-five to fifty thousand dollars, based on the present value of greenbacks.

Thomas B. Stillman, esq., died at Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, of pneumonia, in the 60th year of his age. Deceased, along with Rev. Dr. Nott, was the founder of the Novelty Works, New York, and has sometimes been called the father of coastwise navigation in this country, having established the first line of steamships on our coast—the Southerner and Northerner, carrying passengers and freight between New York and Charleston.

The brig C. M. Carver, Treat, from Georgetown, S. C., with lumber for Searsport, was dismasted and filled with water in a gale on the 21st ult. On the 31st she was fallen in with by the schr. Emma, and the crew taken off after being nine days on the wreck without food or water. One man was killed when the mast went over, and the steward died on the 30th of starvation, and when rescued the crew were living on his body.

Governor Worth, of North Carolina, has issued a proclamation, calling the Legislature to meet on the 18th of January.

The Americans in Berlin observed Thanksgiving day with a grand dinner, about 112 persons being present, including about twenty-five Germans.

The steam-tug Neptune exploded her boiler yesterday in New York bay, killing the pilot and cook, and scalding six of the crew. The boat, which was valued at \$30,000, was sunk.

Since the 30th of June, 1863, there have been confined in the Old Capitol 38,000 prisoners, of which 6,500 were prisoners of war. This does not include the deserters and refugees, which will swell the number to over 100,000.

The ordinance department in Richmond has been discontinued. Hereafter all requisitions and ordnance property to be turned in to the Government, will be sent direct to the arsenal at Fortress Monroe.

It is stated that Secretary Seward, who has gone on a visit to the West India Islands, will touch at St. Thomas to consult with Santa Anna on Mexican affairs. (?)

The convention in reference to the obstructions in the Susquehanna river, which, it is alleged, prevent shad and other fish from ascending the stream, will meet in Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday of next week. There are about three hundred delegates elected from the various towns along the river to this convention.

The military post of Johnson's Island having been broken up by order of the Secretary of War, the colored troops serving there have been ordered to proceed to Cairo, Illinois, to report to the commanding officer for assignment to duty.

Nearly two hundred thousand yards of fine French broadcloth, stored on board the late ram Stonewall, at the navy yard, are to be destroyed by fire, as it is supposed that the material is infected with the yellow fever. (?)

The Governor of Wisconsin has been delivered of an inaugural address. In that inaugural he asserts that the American people demand that the Supreme Court of the United States shall convict and hang Mr. Davis; and, also, that the "American people further declare they will not be content until this edict is carried out."

Three farms in Loudoun county, Va., numbering together twelve hundred and twenty-six acres, which have been held heretofore as confiscated property, have been turned over to their owners by the Freedmen's Bureau.

THE CLOTHIERS, of this place, contemplate closing their stores, every evening, at 6½ o'clock, P. M., excepting on Saturday nights, until the 1st of March next.

GOLD.

NEW YORK, January 4.—Gold, 143½

JUST RECEIVED—A fresh lot of BUTTER, EGGS and DRIED APPLES from Loudoun county, Va. J. T. SHERWOOD, jan 4—tf cor. Queen and St. Asaph sts.

WAREHOUSE TO LET.—A two-story, brick, fire proof, slate roof, WAREHOUSE, in Sharpshin Alley, to let. Apply to GEO. E. WHITE, jan 4—4w 89 and 91, Cameron street.

ALEXANDRIA SAVINGS' INSTITUTION.—The annual election of Directors for this Institution, will be held on Thursday, the 11th instant, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 1 o'clock p. m., at the place of business of Benjamin Barton. jan 4—eoid

W. S. KEMPER. W. H. KEMPER
S. KEMPER & SON,

GROCERS AND
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 69, CAMERON STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
dec 6—tf

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Will allow
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS
remaining in bank over twenty days.
On sums of One Thousand Dollars and upwards, four per cent per annum.
Under One Thousand Dollars, three per cent per annum.
No notice required for depositors to draw their funds.
To commence on Monday, January 8.
jan 3—tf CHAS. R. HOFFE, Cashier.

MINCE MEAT.—At Moore's genuine MINCE MEAT, just received and for sale by
GEO. E. WHITE.
jan 3—4w 89 and 91, Cameron street.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE, COAL OIL, Naptha, Copal Varnish, Linseed Oil, Lard Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, Saponifier, Fresh Herbs, African Pepper, English Mustard, Pearl Barley, Oatmeal, Nutmegs, Mace, Coriander Seed, American Isinglass, Gum Myrrh, Putty in bladders, &c., just received and for sale by
HENRY COOK,
jan 3—tf 39 and 224, King street.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, &c. I will sell, at public auction, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 6th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at No. 175, King street, a large variety of FURNITURE, BUREAUS, BEDS, BED-STEADS, CHINA AND GLASS WARE, &c.

The House has been used as a large Boarding House, and a great many articles useful for housekeepers will be offered.
ja 3-2t J. A. STOUTENBURG, Auct.

NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby notifies the public that he has withdrawn from the Agency of the German Laborers Society. The business will be conducted by Messrs. Knox & Smith.
GEO. WASHINGTON.
jan 3—3t.

WHEELWRIGHT & BLACKSMITHING

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice to the public that having established the above business at West End, are prepared to receive all orders in that line, such as NEW WORK, and repairing Carriages and Wagons.

All kinds of Agricultural Implements made and repaired.

Particular attention given to Horse Shoeing. All orders executed with neatness and dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms.
G. HULFISH,
GEO. W. ROAT

dec 22—eo2m

By Geo. Washington & Co., Auct'rs.

MOUNT VERNON COTTON FACTORY, IN ALEXANDRIA, FOR SALE.—Under authority of a deed of trust from the Mount Vernon Manufacturing Co., the undersigned trustees will offer for sale, by auction, at the premises, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of January, 1866, at 12 o'clock, M., the property known as the Mount Vernon Factory, situated at the S. E. Cor. of Washington and Pendleton sts., in the city of Alexandria, Va. The lot fronts about 250 feet on Washington street, and 123½ feet on Pendleton street. The buildings, which were erected in 1847, consist of a Factory, four stories high, 110 feet in length, by 50 in width, a Picking House, 40 by 30 feet, and Engine House of sufficient size, with Repair Shop above—all of brick, covered with slate; also, a Brick Office, covered with slate, and a Fire-Proof Waste House, of brick, covered with iron, besides coal sheds, &c.

The Machinery, consisting of about 4000 spindles and 120 looms, embraces everything necessary for the manufacture of brown sheetings, and is propelled by two 30 horse engines, of superior description. The terms of sale are:—One-fifth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the residue in five equal instalments, at one, two, three, four and five years from the day of sale, bearing interest, payable annually on the amount unpaid—the deferred payments, with the interest, to be secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or in such other mode as the undersigned shall require; and the property to be liable to resale, upon ten days' notice in such newspaper as the undersigned shall deem proper, for failure to comply with the terms in any particular.
R. JOHNSTON,
C. W. WATTLES,
Trustees.

oc 13—lawtd

"MARTHA WASHINGTON" HAIR RESTORER.—The best thing for the hair in the market. Two articles combined in one. A perfect Hair Restorer and Hair Dresser. Sold by all Druggists. The trade supplied by HENRY COOK, No. 39, King st., Alexandria, Va. Warranted to do all we claim—or money refunded, after using two bottles. Ladies try it,
nov 6—3m

ROBERT L. WOOD, Successor to Ashby & Wood, continues to carry on the
DRY GOODS BUSINESS.

At the Old Stand, No. 170, King street.
ALEXANDER H. SLAYMAKER (now with R. L. Wood) would respectfully solicit the patronage of his friends.

Our STOCK is at all times large and complete, embracing, Heavy and Fine French Broadcloths, Black and Fancy Casimeres, Satinets, Cloths for servants, &c., &c.

A full assortment of Flannels, white and colored, Fine and medium quality Dress Goods, a full assortment of Mourning Dress Goods, Irish Linen, "warranted genuine," Linen Sheetings and Pillow Case Linens, Superior Cotton Shirting and Sheetting; also, Gloves and Hosiery, Suspensers, Shirt Bosoms, Collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Hair Nets, &c., together with a general assortment of first-class DRY GOODS, to an examination of which we invite our old friends and the public generally.
dec 14—3m

J. T. EVANS would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies to his large stock of FURS, consisting of Mink, Siberian, Squirrel and Sable; also, a large stock of Misses' and Children's FURS, of every description, which will be sold cheap. Also, a fine stock of Men's and Boys' Felt Hats, Furs, repaired at short notice. Call at No. 50, King st. no 21—tf

175 NEW AND BEAUTIFUL CLOTH CLOAKS.

600 Pieces Poplins, Reps, Merinoes, Alpacos, and other

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

70 Pieces Black and Colored

CLOAKING CLOTHS.

700 Ladies' and Misses'

HOOP SKIRTS.

50 dozen White, Black, and Colored

JOUVINS' KID GLOVES.

200 dozen Ladies', Gents', and Misses'

COTTON AND WOOLEN HOSIERY.

Just received and for sale low by

M. TAYLOR & CO.,

No. 42, Centre Market Space,

dec 6-ly Washington.

FOR SALE.—A most desirable HOUSE and LOT, on Prince near Union street. Apply to
D. L. SMOOT,
Office Market Building,
oc 30—tf

REMOVAL.

We, herewith, take pleasure to inform our customers, and the public in general, that we have removed from No. 130 to No. 222, King street, between Columbus and Alfred, where we offer our entire stock of BOOTS AND SHOES from now until the first of January, at a reduction of 25 per ct., which will give a chance to every one to secure good bargains.

FREITAG & CO.,

No 222, King st., bet. Columbus and Alfred.
dec 9—1m

R. A. MATTHEWS, L. L. LOVING,
of Richmond, Va. of Nelson, Va.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED a partnership, under the name and style of MATTHEWS & LOVING,

and having purchased the stock of Messrs. Witmer & Washington, will continue the AUCTION & COMMISSION BUSINESS, in connection with a

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERY, at the old stand of Messrs. Witmer & Washington, No. 4, Janney's Wharf, and No. 8, Union street, Alexandria, Va., where they will be glad to see their friends.

Consignments of Country Produce, &c., made to them will receive prompt attention, and every reasonable effort will be given to render general satisfaction.
R. A. MATTHEWS,
de 30—tf L. L. LOVING.

TWO PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES.—

1 One Single Cylinder, TWELVE HORSE POWER, Saws and Belting Complete, never used. One second-hand, Double Cylinder, FIFTEEN HORSE POWER, in good order, and but little used. For sale by
HOOD & WEDDERBURN,
Foot of Prince street.

dec 30—6t

CIDER.—New Cider just received, and for sale by
GEO. E. WHITE,
jan 2—4w 89 and 91, Cameron street.

PIANO FOR SALE.—A 6½ Octave Walnut Case PIANO, in good condition, for sale very cheap. Apply at 221, King st. jan 2-1w

J. H. DEVAUGHN,
NO. 130, KING STREET,
(Old Stand.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE, which he is prepared to sell as LOW as it can be bought in any house in the city. He would invite those in want of Furniture, to give him a call before they purchase.

HAIR, Husk, and Excelsior MATTRESSES, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, made to order at the shortest notice. For sale low for cash.
aug 3—6m

PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of the last will and testament of R. W. Horton, dec'd., I will offer for sale at Stafford C. H., the 17th day of January, 1866, that being court day, a TRACT OF LAND, lying in the county of Stafford, of which said R. W. Horton, died, seized, containing ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ACRES, more or less, and adjoining the lands of the late William Botts, Isaac Bridwell and others. This land is of good quality, well watered, mostly in timber, with some fifteen or twenty acres of cleared land, along house, and a small peach and apple orchard.

Terms of Sale:—One third of the purchase money will be required on the day of sale; the remainder in two equal annual payments, to be secured by bonds and personal security, with a retention of title till they are paid. Selling, as executor, I shall convey such title as is vested in me as such which is considered good.

MEREDITH W. HORTON,
ja 2-eots Executor of R. W. Horton, dec'd.

BOARD.—Accounts due us for goods purchased in 1865, were rendered in January, 1866, the most of which were paid previous to the "occupation" of the town by the military. There still remain unpaid a considerable number, some prior to 1866.

Since the return of our friends and neighbours, we have refrained from calling for payment, and now hope it will not be deemed unreasonable if these claims are presented for settlement. After New Year's Day they will be handed in.

W. H. MILLER, SON & CO.
dec 27—eo2w

FOR RENT.—The desirable four-story fire proof WAREHOUSE, on the corner of Prince and Union sts. Possession given immediately. For terms apply to
WM. BUCKINGHAM,
No. 71, King street

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Prunes, assorted Jellies and Preserves, Strawberries, Pine Apple, Brandy Peaches, Fresh Peaches, Olives, Limes, Sardines, Capers and Worcestershire Sauce, for sale by
GEO. E. WHITE,
dec 23—4f2w 89 and 91, Cameron street.

ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY.—A general meeting of the Alexandria Canal Company will be held in the Council Chamber, in the City of Alexandria, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, the 22d day of January, 1866.
dec 19—lawtd R. JOHNSTON, President.